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Attorney Docket No. 74088-002

First Inventor William M. Smith

Title Method and Apparatus for An Adjustable Trailer

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application contents.

1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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